A. J. Skateworld Celebrates 1st Anniversary

A. J. Skateworld celebrated its First Anniversary in operation on Saturday of last week. Fred and Annie Jones opened the local skateworld December 15, 1978 and it has proved to be a very successful business and a "good family" place to go for entertainment.

In observance of its first year in operation A. J. Skateworld presented gifts to winners present on Saturday. In the top photo, left to right, Curtis L. Dedmond of Route 2, Farmville was the winner of a skateboard; and Monica Carroll was the winner of a pair of skates. Monica, from Concord, already had her own skates and graciously gave the pair she won to her brother, Ricky, who is shown with the gift. Randy Bryant of Buckingham was the winner of a set of wheels but was not present for the picture.

In the bottom photo, left to right, Teresa Watson of Appomattox won a pair of skates and Robin Whitehead won a skateboard. Robin is from Appomattox, also. On the back row, left to right, Kevin Robins of Keysville won a one-month membership in the All Skate Club; Deborah Lukeahart of Appomattox won a skate pin; Ann Thorpe of Keysville won a skate bag; and Anne Kerr won a set of wheels. Anne is also from Appomattox.

Congratulations to A. J. Skateworld on their First Anniversary and to the winners shown above.

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Sheila Kay Moore. I am 9 months old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, tricycle, Wonder Walk-R-Ride horse and a telephone.

Thank you,
Sehila Kay Moore

Christmas Forecast

"Gathering crowds and slowly rising sales-ladies."
—Henry Morgan

Attending the Special Education Advisory Committee meeting held last Thursday, seated left to right, were Mr. John McLean, Mr. Herbert Chambers, Mrs. Amy Nash, Mrs. Kathy Lynch, Mr. Bruce Williams, Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Dr. Steve Spector, and Mrs. Brenda Richardson. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Jr., Mr. Earl Pickett, Mrs. Edmonia Langhorne, Mr. James Pugh, and Mr. Robert Stewart.

Special Education Advisory Committee Held Meeting

The Special Education Advisory Committee met on Thursday to participate in the preparation of the updated Six-Year Plan for Special Education. It is required that these persons represent the community in making recommendations for special services to the School Board. Citizens have been advised through a news articles which was published earlier that members of the committee would receive recommendations prior to the meeting.

The revised plan is on file in the School Board Office and will be presented to the School Board for action at the January meeting. Citizens are invited to review the plan and discuss its contents.

The Plan for 1980-1981 includes services for the Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Handicapped, Visually Impaired, Specific Learning Disabled, Hearing Impaired, Educable Mentally Retarded, Trainable Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, and Pre-School Developmentally Delayed.

More than two hundred fifty students are receiving services this year in the Appomattox schools. The degree of severity of the handicapping conditions ranges from moderate to severe.

Mt. Airy News

The Sunshine Choir celebrated their 4th anniversary.

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Opening Hymn, Scott Zion Jr. Choir; Scripture, Miss Eunice Moore; Prayer, Mr. Ronald Scruggs; Welcome, Miss Danielle Moore; Response, Mr. Warren Jones; Hymn, Scott Zion Jr. Choir; History, Miss Sandra Christian; Introduction of Guests, Deacon Elwood Christian; Sermon, Rev. H. W. Pryor.

The offering was taken by Deacon Herman Meggingson.

Ushers for the service were Miss Roxie Moore, Mrs. Gloria Moore, Miss V.D. Meggingson and Sister Margaret Meggingson pinned flowers on the Rev. and Mrs. Pryor and others.

The Sunshine Choir sang a song which was very beautiful. Two beautiful hymns were dedicated to the Sunshine Choir by the Chambers Family and Scott Zion, Jr.

Thanks to Mrs. Catherine Johnson for donating the anniversary cake to the Sunshine Choir.

Thanks to Mrs. Martha McCoy for being in charge of serving the refreshments, and others who helped. Beautiful things were said and done, and that's what helped make our anniversary so beautiful.

A prayer is offered for the sick and shut-in everywhere. May you have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Reach out and touch someone with a prayer.

Rosa Humbles

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MAKING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS - Wanda Mosley and Sherry Pennix are having fun making Christmas decorations during their homemaking class at Appomattox County High School. Their class has been learning to do half-cross stitches to make coasters and tree ornaments for Christmas.

Son of Local Man In Boston Ballet

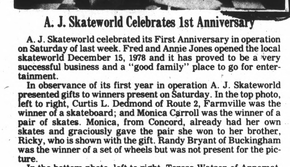
The Boston Ballet Company is now performing its 16th "Nutcracker" ballet with a total of twenty-eight performances for all of New England to enjoy.

With all new props and costumes, it was necessary for the company to move its presentation to the largest stage in the city.

Some of the props are as high as forty feet and are most beautiful and captivating.

Tony Collins, who was at one time a member but left the company to spend more time with his own dance studio, is still called upon to do the part of the grandmother. He appears in one part on stilts with a group of children under a large skirt he is wearing from which they emerge.

Tony is the son of Mr. Jim Collins, a resident of Appomattox County.



Greetings

Warm wishes for a fine old-fashioned Christmas!

The Fraleys
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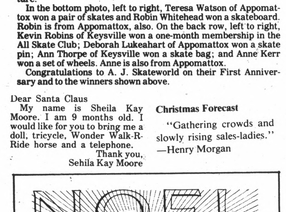

Greetings

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Greetings

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Christmas! Time to draw close family and friends and celebrate the time-honored traditions of the season.

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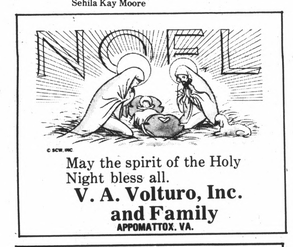

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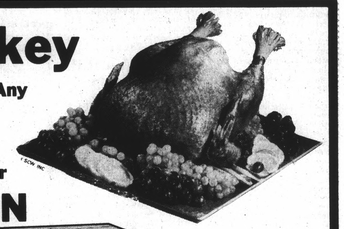

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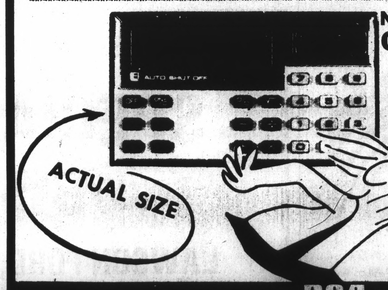

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CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH IN VIRGINIA - Governor John N. Dalton (seated) signs a resolution named December as Christmas Seal Month in Virginia. On hand for the ceremony were Mrs. Dalton, Virginia's Honorary Christmas Seal Campaign Chairman, standing behind Mary Lynn Pollard (at the Governor's right), designer of the 1979 Christmas Seal for Virginia. Standing from left are Carl C. Booberg, associate executive director of the Virginia Lung Association; Dr. Donald L. Brummer, associate professor of medicine at the Medical College of Virginia and first vice president of the Virginia Lung Association; Jennifer Pollard, Mary Lynn's sister; Mrs. Pollard and her son Andy; John Pollard, Mary Lynn's father; and her sister, Christina. The resolution was signed on Friday, December 7, at the Governor's office.

HOLLYWOOD

Forgive us Lord if we have turned the sacred birthday of thy son into a tinselly, commerical holiday. Let us give gifts of loving, and caring, and sharing, instead of plastic trinkets, and, please Lord let the Holy Spirit of Christmas have room in our hearts all the year long, not for just a day.

Have reverence for Christ in your hearts, and honor him as Lord. Be ready at all times to answer anyone who ask you to explain the hope you have in you.

1 Peter 3:15

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Mike Schaffer who passed away last week.

There is a lot of sickness in our neighborhood among the school children. We hope each of them may be well for Christmas.

The fine Christmas program presented at Hollywood church Saturday night was enjoyed by a good turn out and also the social hour afterwards. We appreciate and thank our young people and all the communities and everyone who in any way made this most enjoyable occasion possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb, Mr. Doug Webb, Miss Shelia Franklin, Mrs. Jane Speck and daughter, Elizabeth visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Mr. Walker Webb.

Mr. Richard Jenkins of Baltimore was called to Lynchburg last week due to the illness of his sister, Mrs. Ben Abbitt who is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. Our sincere prayers are with her and each of her love ones.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and love ones of Mr. Lloyd Franklin of Prospect who passed away last week.

William Watson celebrated his birthday Sunday afternoon with a party at A. J. Skateworld. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Appomattox.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan who will celebrate their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon. We wish them many more happy years together.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Torrence. Mr. and Ms. Elbolt Torrence visited thru Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mrs. Russell Conner and Mrs. O. B. Garris were visitors last week of Mrs. W. T. Covington.

A blessed Christmas and a healthy and brighter New Year to all the sick and shut-ins and those in sadness.

Mr. Robert Coleman is improving slowly. We pray he may soon be feeling much better. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner, Mr. Calvin Smith, Mr. Bobby Smith and Mr. Gene Chernault.

Mr. Nat Ferguson was a luncheon guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Billy Inge.

Mrs. Phyliss Davis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis and Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carwile Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Grover Beasley Sr. Sunday were Rev. W. H. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamlett, Miss Brenda Hamlett and Mr. Grover Beasley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb visited Miss Nannie Webb and Mrs. Ruby Jamerson of Pamplin Sunday afternoon. They called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and Mr. John Webb Sunday also.

Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Mrs. Delorious Anne Wingfield, Stuart and Miss Dawn Deaner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Sunday evening. We are very sorry Mrs. W. H. Wingfield isn't feeling well at this time. Our prayers are with her.

Miss Sherri Repass and Miss Pam O'Brien were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Mr. Walker Webb.

Mr. Tiny Webb of Pamplin spent Tuesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb. We are glad little Keith Webb is feeling better. Those visiting in this home were Mr. Richard and Walker Webb, Mr. Terry Brennan, Mr. Scott Sheets, Mr. Legrande Webb, Miss Joyce Webb, Mr. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Marshall Goin and Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Pickeral of Lynchburg and Mr. Jim Woodall visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Monday. Others calling in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Lula Almond, Mrs. Shirley Franklin, Mrs. M. L. Covington, The Kenneth Deaners, Mr. Grover Beasley Jr., Mr. L. H. Watson and Mr. Gary Wingfield.

To each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May there be peace on earth and good will to all people. Read Isaiah 9:6.

PRIMARY MENU

Wed., Jan. 2 - Hot dog on bun, buttered corn, slaw, milk, peanut butter, brownie.

Thurs., Jan. 3 - Beefaroni, candied yams, green peas, jello, milk, roll, butter.

Fri., Jan. 4 - Fish sq., macaroni and cheese, greens, roll, butter, milk, and fruit.

VA Questions & Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q-I receive a pension from the Veterans Administration. Since I am over 65, I am automatically considered disabled. Does my age mean that I am also exempt from having to report income increases that might affect my pension?

A-No. Your pension is based on the amount of total income you receive and you must report increases. This is true even though you remain under the "old" law and do not receive an income questionnaire from VA upon having attained the age of 72.

Q-Can closing costs be included in the amount of money the government guarantees for a GI home loan?

A-No. All such costs must be paid in cash.

Q-I am a GI Bill student in need of some help from a tutor and I understand the Veterans Administration provides such help. Will these extra payments reduce the GI Bill time I have coming to me?

A-No. VA will pay up to $69 a month for tutoring, to a maximum amount of $828, with no charge against your basic entitlement to training.

Q-How long after the death of a veteran does a survivor have to request a burial allowance from the Veterans Administration?

A-The claim must be filed within two years after the veteran's permanent burial or cremation. This may be done at the nearest VA benefits office.

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Miss White's 4-H Club

Jeff Scruggs opened the meeting. Then after that we said the 4-H Pledge and the American Pledge. Mrs. Clifton gave out breakfast recipes and showed us how to play an energy saving game. Mrs. Walton showed us how to make a draft stopper and christmas wrapping paper. The public speaking contest will be in late January. There will also be a cookie bake contest Thursday, 20, 1979. Ribbons will be awarded to everyone that enters. Jeff adjourned the meeting.

Reporter
Jessica Stanley

Joyous Holidays

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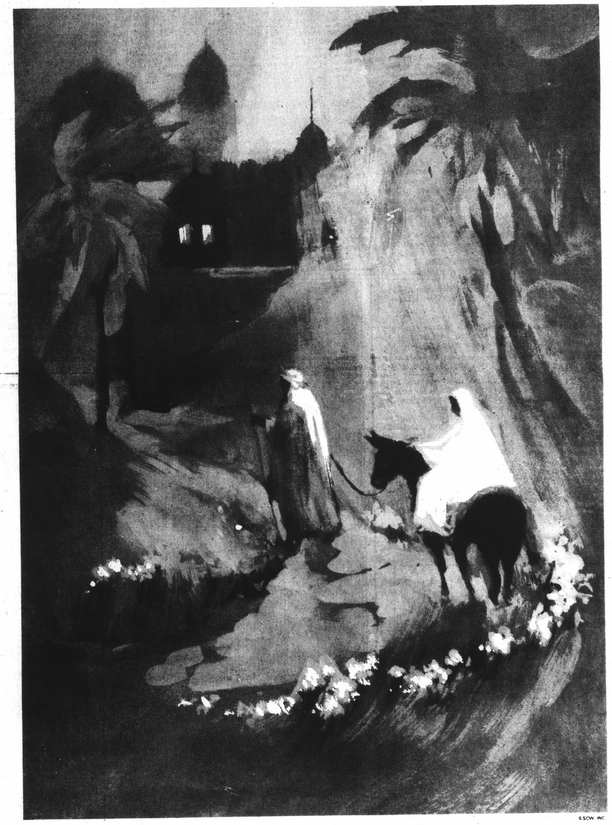

A Blessed, Happy Christmas to All!

There, in the little town of Bethlehem, He was born. There, in the midst of the animals, on a bed of straw, in a cold, dark stable the tiny King showed us the meaning of love. Let us not forget that first Christmas night.

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